

## City of Covington Police Services Report

## Third Quarter 2005



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### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

#### **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

#### **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

#### **CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS**

#### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

#### **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

#### **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

#### **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

#### Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

#### **Dispatched Calls for Service**

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

#### **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

#### Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

#### **Violent Crimes (Part 1)**

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

#### **Part II Offenses**

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

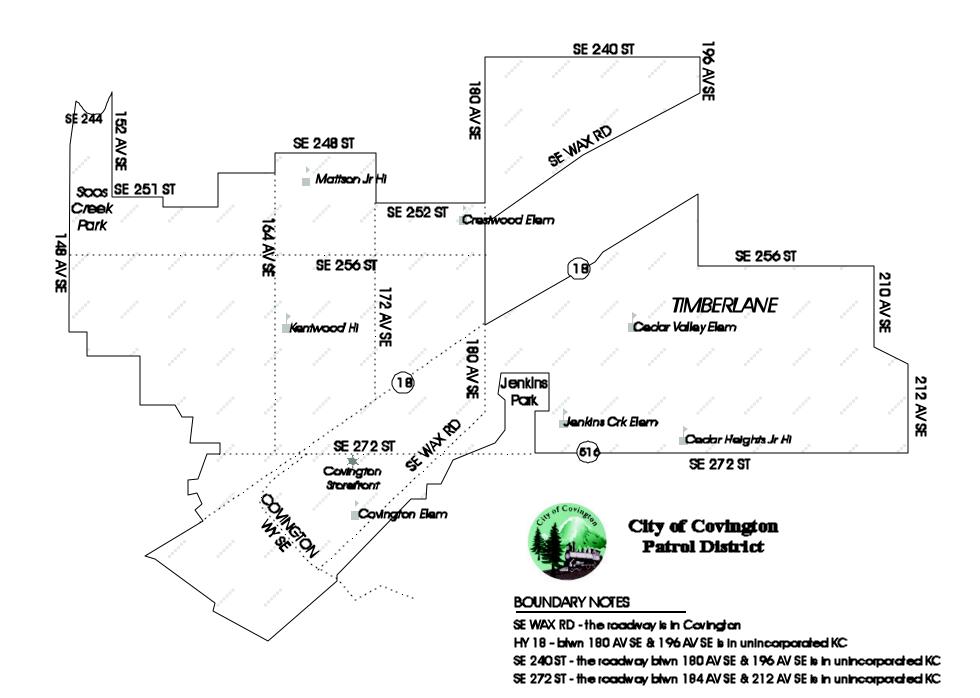
#### **Response Times/Priorities**

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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## CRIME SUMMARY

	3rd Quarter 2004	3rd Quarter 2005	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	3rd Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	1	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	2	4	100.0%	0.24	8	2
Robbery	3	7	133.3%	0.42	13	2
Aggravated Assault	7	4	-42.9%	0.24	13	3
Burglary, Commercial	14	19	35.7%	1.14	41	0
Burglary, Residential	14	22	57.1%	1.32	53	4
Larceny, over \$250	29	41	41.4%	2.47	139	0
Larceny, under \$250	64	61	-4.7%	3.67	213	4
Vehicle Theft	12	27	125.0%	1.63	71	7
Arson	8	2	-75.0%	0.12	5	0
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Total Part I Offenses	153	187	22.2%	11.26	557	22
Total Part II Offenses	155	175	12.9%	10.54	563	26

#### NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 16,610.

## **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

	3rd	3rd		
	Quarter	Quarter	Percent	1/1/05 -
	2004	2005	Change	9/30/05
Dispatched calls for service	1,144	1,166	1.9%	3,112
Adult charges/arrests	75	116	54.7%	273
Juvenile charges/arrests	38	27	-28.9%	116
Traffic enforcement	441	510	15.6%	1,332
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A	1
Total gang-related incidents	4	1	-75.0%	3
Total domestic violence related				
incidents	31	33	6.5%	108
Hate crimes/malicious harassment				
reports	0	0	N/A	5

#### NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 6, which refer to case reports and citations only.

Part One Offenses Criminal Homicide Rape Child Rape Attempted Rape	0 3 1 0
Rape Child Rape	3 1 0
Child Rape	1
	0
Attempted Rape	_
	_
Robbery, Highway	0
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	3
Robbery, Residence	1
Robbery, Bank	1
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	2
Assault, Firearm *	1
Assault, Knife	0
Assault, ODW	1
Assault, Hands	2
Commercial Burglary, FE	14
Commercial Burglary, NF	2
Commercial Burglary, ATT	3
Residential Burglary, FE	8
Residential Burglary, NF	14
Residential Burglary, ATT	0
Larceny, +\$250	38
Larceny, -\$250	61
Auto Theft	25
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	2
Theft Boat/RV	3
Arson Confirmed	2
Total 1	87

Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	23
Total Forgery/Fraud *	<b>27</b>
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	40
Weapons Violations	3
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses *	2
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	<b>26</b>
DWI	10
Liquor Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	6
Opium, coke, etc.	1
Marijuana	1
Synthetic Narcotics	7
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	8
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	20
Total	175

#### NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 6. Page 6 refers to domestic violence data only.

\*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 10.

Larceny Offenses	
Auto Parts & Accessories	10
Bicycles	5
Coin Operated Machine Device	6
Non-specific Category	13
Pickpocket	2
Purse Snatch	1
Shoplifting	22
Taken from Auto	35
Taken from Building	8
Total	102

Dispatched Calls for Service	
3rd Quarter 2005	1,166

Response Times	
	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
X	2.21
1	8.09
2	15.20
3	48.10

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#### **Domestic Violence:** Part One Offenses Criminal Homicide Rape Child Rape Attempted Rape 0 0 Robbery, Highway Robbery, Commercial 0 Robbery, Gas Station 0 Robbery, Chain Store 0 Robbery, Residence 0 Robbery, Bank Robbery, Misc. 0 Robbery, Carjack 0 Assault, Firearm 0 Assault, Knife Assault, ODW 0 1 Assault, Hands 0 Commercial Burglary, FE 0 Commercial Burglary, NF Commercial Burglary, ATT 0 0 Residential Burglary, FE Residential Burglary, NF Residential Burglary, ATT 0 Larceny, +\$250 Larceny, -\$250 Auto Theft 0 0 Truck-Bus Theft Other Vehicle Theft Theft Boat/RV Arson Confirmed Total

Domestic Violence:	
Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	13
Total Forgery/Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	2
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses	1
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile	2
DWI	0
Liquor Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	4
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	1
Total	23

#### NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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# ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Total Adults
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	_
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1	0	0	1	2
Aggravated Assault	1	2	1	0	4
Burglary	3	0	2	0	5
Larceny	0	13	0	8	21
Vehicle Theft	5	0	4	0	9
Assault, Fourth	0	14	0	4	18
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	0	0	0	3
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	5	0	1	0	6
Vandalism	0	3	0	0	3
Weapons Violations	1	0	0	1	2
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	1	0	0	0	1
Narcotics/Drug Violation	7	2	0	0	9
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	10	0	1	11
Liquor Violation	0	3	0	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Other (except Traffic)	1	17	2	0	20
Traffic	3	20	0	2	25
TOTAL	32	84	10	17	143

## NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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## **Traffic Enforcement Activity**

		Special	
Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	34	0	34
Accident, DUI *	2	0	2
Accident, Injury	12	1	13
Accident, Non-injury	25	0	25
Accident, Fatal	1	0	1
D.U.I.	8	0	8
Physical Control	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	5	0	5
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	9	0	9
Hit & Run, Injury	1	0	1
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	1	0	1
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	3	0	3
Other Moving Violation	53	13	66
Defective Equipment	11	0	11
Other Non-moving Violation	9	21	30
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	12	71	83
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	5	0	5
Speeding (Pace)	3	0	3
Speeding (Radar)	43	51	94
Traffic Complaint Investigation	17	28	45
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	1	0	1
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	21	0	21
Operator's License Violations, Other	15	0	15
Seatbelt Violation	0	0	0
Vehicle License Violations	34	0	34
TOTAL	325	185	510

Summary of Traffic Activity				
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change
DUI	10	15	20	33.3%
Moving/Hazardous	317	814	847	4.1%
Non-moving/Compliances	183	431	465	7.9%
TOTAL	510	1,260	1,332	5.7%

Traffic Accident Investigations						
3rd Quarter 2005 2004 Chang						
Accident, DUI *	2	N/A	N/A			
Accident, Injury	13	13	0.0%			
Accident, Non-injury	25	25	0.0%			
Accident, Fatal	1	0	N/A			
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	5	4	25.0%			
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	9	9	0.0%			
Hit & Run, Injury	1	2	-50.0%			

	3rd Quarter	3rd Quarter	Percent
	2005	2004	Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	45	13	246.2%

#### NOTE:

<sup>\*</sup> New category that started in June 2005. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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## SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity				
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change
Number of Details	8	2	9	350.0%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	3.00	1.00	3.50	250.0%

K-9 Unit Activity					
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	6	11	12	9.1%	
Time Spent (Hours)	8.25	28.00	18.75	-33.0%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity						
	3rd Quarter 1/1/04 - 1/1/05 - Percent 2005 9/30/04 9/30/05 Change					
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	·					

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity					
3rd Quarter 1/1/04 - 1/1/05 - Pero 2005 9/30/04 9/30/05 Cha					
Responses	1	5	3	-40.0%	
Follow-ups	0	1	0	-100.0%	

TAC-30 Unit Activity					
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change	
Callouts	0	0	2	N/A	

<b>Department Ceremonial Unit Activity</b>						
3rd Quarter 1/1/04 - 1/1/05 - Percen 2005 9/30/04 9/30/05 Change						
Callouts	0	0	0	N/A		

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## **Major and Special Investigations Section**

Assault Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	2	6	9	50.0%
Assault, Cutting	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Handgun	0	3	0	-100.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	2	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	1	0	1	N/A
Assault, ODW	1	5	3	-40.0%
Assault, Simple	23	75	68	-9.3%

Fraud Offenses					
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change	
Embezzlement	1	1	3	200.0%	
Extortion	0	0	0	N/A	
Fraud, All other	9	42	43	2.4%	
Fraud, UICD	1	3	3	0.0%	
Forgery Document	4	3	12	300.0%	
Forgery Checks	8	24	24	0.0%	
Forgery Credit Cards	1	2	5	150.0%	
Computer Investigations	0	2	0	-100.0%	
Identity Fraud *	3	N/A	3	N/A	

Special Assault Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change
Rape	3	1	5	400.0%
Child Rape	1	4	3	-25.0%
Attempted Rape	0	1	0	-100.0%
Child Molestation	0	2	2	0.0%
Child Porn	0	1	0	-100.0%
Incest	1	0	1	N/A
Indecent Exposure	1	1	3	200.0%
Indecent Liberties	0	1	0	-100.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	0	2	2	0.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	1	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	0	N/A
Child Luring *	0	N/A	0	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2005	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	Percent Change
Child Abuse	1	3	4	33.3%
Child Neglect	2	6	5	-16.7%
Disturbance, Family	7	15	32	113.3%
Juvenile Disturbance	0	3	0	-100.0%
Juvenile Runaway	15	36	62	72.2%
Custodial Interference	1	4	6	50.0%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	0	N/A
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	0	1	N/A

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